

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-60 were previously cancelled. Claims 66, 70, 72 and 73 are currently amended. New claims 74-80 are currently added. Claims 68 and 69 are currently cancelled. Claims 61-65, 67 and 71 are carried forward, all as follows.

Claims 1-60 (Cancelled)

61. (Previously Presented) A device for changing a dressing on a cylinder of a printing press comprising:

a plurality of first pressing elements supported adjacent the cylinder and spaced apart in an axial direction of the cylinder;

a plurality of second pressing elements supported adjacent the cylinder and spaced apart in said axial direction of the cylinder, said first and second pressing elements being spaced from each other in a circumferential direction of the cylinder, said first pressing elements leading and said second pressing elements trailing, in a production direction of rotation of the cylinder, on which several dressings are positioned side-by-side in said axial direction of the cylinder; and

means for moving at least a partial number of said first pressing elements and at least a partial number of said second pressing elements against and away from at least one of the dressings on the cylinder independently of remaining ones of said plurality of first and second pressing elements.

62. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 61 wherein in a first operating position all of said first pressing elements and said partial number of said second pressing elements are placed against said dressings on said cylinder.

63. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 61 wherein at least one of said first pressing elements and at least one of said second pressing elements is assigned to each one of said several dressings positioned on the cylinder.

64. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 61 further including pneumatically operable actuating elements cooperating with said first and second pressing elements and adapted for selectively moving said first and second pressing elements against and away from the cylinder.

65. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 61 wherein each said first and second pressing element is a rolling element.

66. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 65 wherein each said rolling element is ~~one of a roll and a roller~~.

67. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 65 further including at least one first support for said first pressing elements, said first pressing elements including an axially extending roller on said first support, and a plurality of second supports, each having at least one of said second pressing elements, said plurality of second supports being arranged on said first support.

Claims 68-69 (Cancelled)

70. (Currently Amended) A method for pressing a dressing on a cylinder of a printing press including:

providing at least one first pressing element positioned adjacent a surface

of said cylinder;

providing at least one second pressing element positioned adjacent said surface of said cylinder;

spacing said first and second pressing elements apart from each other in a circumferential direction of said cylinder with said first pressing element leading, and with said second pressing element trailing, in a production direction of rotation of said cylinder;

providing suspension legs beveled off at leading and trailing ends of said dressing;

providing at least one axially extending, dressing suspension leg receiving opening in said surface of said cylinder;

inserting ~~said~~ leading one of said dressing suspension legs into said opening;

pressing said at least one first pressing element and said at least one second pressing element against said dressing after inserting said leading one of said dressing suspension legs into said opening;

rotating said cylinder in said production direction; and

using said second pressing element for pressing said trailing one of said dressing suspension legs into said opening.

71. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 70 further including providing said pressing elements as rolling elements.

72. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 71 further including providing said rolling element as ~~one of a roll and~~ a roller.

73. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 72 further including providing a first support, using said first support for supporting a roller forming said at least one first pressing element, providing a plurality of second supports connected to said first support, each of said plurality of second supports supporting and arranging at least one rolling element forming said at least one second pressing element on each of said second supports.

74. (New) The method of claim 70 further including moving both of said at least one

first pressing element and said at least one second pressing element into contact with said dressing after pressing said leading one of said dressing suspension legs into said opening.

75. (New) The method of claim 70 further including moving both of said at least one first pressing element and said at least one second pressing element out of contact with said dressing after pressing said trailing one of said dressing suspension legs into said opening.

76. (New) The method of claim 70 further including providing a holding means in said opening, supporting said holding means for movement between a holding position and a release position, and moving said holding means to said release position from said holding position before pressing said trailing one of said dressing suspension legs into said opening.

77. (New) The method of claim 76 further including moving said holding means from said release position to said holding position after pressing said trailing one of said

dressing suspension legs into said opening.

78. (New) In combination, a device for changing a dressing on a cylinder of a printing press, and a cylinder comprising:

a cylinder having an axial direction and a circumferential direction;

a plurality of first pressing elements supported adjacent said cylinder and spaced apart in said axial direction of the cylinder;

a plurality of second pressing elements supported adjacent said cylinder and spaced apart in said axial direction of said cylinder, said first and second pressing elements being spaced from each other in said circumferential direction of said cylinder, said first pressing elements leading and said second pressing elements trailing, in a production direction of rotation of said cylinder, on which several dressings are positioned side-by-side in said axial direction of said cylinder; and

means for moving at least a partial number of said first pressing elements and at least a partial number of said second pressing elements against and away from at least one of the dressings on said cylinder independently of remaining ones of said plurality of first and second pressing elements.

79. (New) The combination of claim 78 further including six dressings arranged side-by-side in said axial direction of said cylinder.

80. (New) The combination of claim 79 further including two dressings arranged in said circumferential direction of said cylinder.